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Docket No. 23623-7060



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Applicant:

Volker Schellenberger et al.

Assignee:

Genencor International, Inc.

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Serial No.:

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Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

Title:

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY (37 C.F.R. § 10.40(b))

I, an attorney signing below, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further 1. responsibility in this case, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.36.

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BASIS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(b)(4). 3.

Practictioner has been discharged by the client. Please see attached disengagement letter, attached hereto.

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ALLOWANCE OF TIME FOR CLIENT TO ACT

4. Status of this Application: Pending. Applicants await receipt of the first substantive Office Action.

NOTIFICATION OF CLIENT

5. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a), a copy of this request, including attachments, is being sent to the client.

A copy of the letter to the client is attached.

NUMBER OF COPIES OF REQUEST

6. This request is enclosed in triplicate.

RELATED APPLICATIONS

7. Related Applications for Which Withdrawal is Requested

Withdrawal also is requested in the following related application

Application Number

Group

Status of Withdrawal Request

N/A

CHANGE OF FIRM NAME

Attorney for applicant wishes to inform the Office that the firm name of McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Enersen, LLP has been changed to Bingham McCutchen LLP.

SIGNATURE OF WITHDRAWING PRACTITIONER

8. I hereby apply to withdraw as attorney or agent for the above-identified patent application on behalf of myself and all attorneys of record.

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VIA FACSIMILE CONFIRMATION BY POST

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University of Toronto and Dr. Bryan Jone's United States Patent Docket Re:

Dear Michael:

As I mentioned to you in our conversation, Genencor has decided to bring these applications in-house purely for logistic reasons.

Bryan, Monique, Rick, and myself believe your work product has always been exceptional.

If there are any concerns or questions regarding the transfer of the applications to Genencor, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Regards,

H. Thomas Anderton, Jr. Patent Counsel

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Dear Tom:

Pursuant to an agreement between Bingham McCutchen LLP and Genencor International, Inc. we are transferring the US patent application files identified on the attached list to Genencor with the understanding that Genencor will assume responsibility for these US cases. We will be removing these matters from our docket and closing them in our systems as of August 30, 2002 (Friday).

We will send all of the original US patent application files and a copy of the current docket for these US applications listed on the attachment to you no later than August 28, 2002. Please verify that you received these files and docket by signing this letter in the space provided below and returning it to me.

Sincerely yours,

Michael J. Shuster

Enclosure

ACKNOWLEDGED, AGREED AND RECEIVED

H. Thomas Anderton, Esq.